

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

**Request for Partners: US EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program for States,
Municipalities, and Air Pollution Control Agencies**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department or DOEE) seeks eligible entities through a Request for Partners (RFP) to apply to the Department to complete the projects identified below. The projects address the need for regional climate planning and greenhouse gas mitigation in District of Columbia Metropolitan area.

The selected partner will work with the Department to respond to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program for States, Municipalities, and Air Pollution Control Agencies](#) to submit a complete application, which includes a workplan and budget for the planning grant. DOEE's application to EPA is due April 28, 2023. EPA encourages DOEE to work with regional jurisdictions to be eligible for the maximum funding available.

This DOEE Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and RFP seeks applications to the Department for a sub-grant of the following related activities:

1. Creation of a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) for the Metropolitan Washington region, due to EPA by March 1, 2024. The PCAP should include a focused list of near-term, high-priority, implementation-ready measures to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) pollution and an analysis of GHG emissions reductions that would be achieved through implementation.
2. Creation of a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) for the Metropolitan Washington region, due 2 years from the date of the award. The CCAP should build on previous regional climate planning efforts by taking several deep dives into specific sources and/or solutions and filling in gaps in regional climate planning, especially in spaces that may have altered in terms of political or technological landscape since the last regional planning effort.
3. Contribution to the Status Report, due at the end of the grant period.

The Department is applying for a total of \$3,000,000 from the EPA, of which up to \$1,000,000 will be available for the listed activities. Funding for proposed projects is contingent on the Department being awarded the requested EPA grant.

Beginning 3/31/2023, the full text of the Request for Partners (RFP) will be available on the Department's website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFP by any of the following means:

Download from the Department’s website, www.doe.dc.gov. Select the *Resources* tab. Cursor over the pull-down list and select *Grants and Funding*. On the new page, cursor down to this RFP. Click on *Read More* and download this RFP and related information from the *Attachments* section.

Email a request to 23_cprgplanning.grants@dc.gov with “Request copy of RFA-FY23-GBCB-818 ” in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 4/18/2023. The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due.

Eligibility: All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants:

☒-Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations.

For additional information regarding this RFP, write to: 23_cprgplanning.grants@dc.gov.